



Alworth

Guidelines for Applying to the Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship 2017-2018

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Award Amount - \$20,000

Students awarded scholarships in 2018 will receive \$20,000 to be distributed over eight semesters (\$2,500 per semester) as long as the following criteria are met:

- Enrolled as a full-time student.
- Major in an approved mathematics or science field of study.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.85 as a freshman and a 3.0 for subsequent years.
- Maintain 35% - 50% of total credits in math and science per semester.

Eligibility to Apply

All applicants must:

- Be a United States Citizen.
- Be graduating from a high school in one of the following Minnesota counties: Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Lake, Itasca, Koochiching, and St. Louis.
- Have a composite score of **26** or higher on the American College Test (ACT). *Those who do not have a score of 26 but plan to retake the ACT test in December or February may submit an application.* New test scores must be received in our office by March 1, 2017. SAT scores not accepted.
- Have a high school cumulative **GPA of 3.5** or higher.
- Show a promise for a career in mathematics or the sciences.
- Commit to a major in an approved mathematics or science field of study.
- Have demonstrated qualities of character, perseverance and ambition.
- Be from a family whose **taxable income** is less than \$120,000 (IRS 1040, page 2).

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required: one letter must from a math or science teacher. **Please ask for them early!**

Evidence of Financial Need

Deadline for submitting forms: January 15, 2017
For the purpose of determining financial need, the following information is required:

1. **IRS 1040** Tax form for 2015 (pages 1 & 2).
2. **4506-T** request for transcript of tax return.
Form must be signed.

Please note: Applications that do not include these forms will not be considered. All family financial information will be held in the strict confidence.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2018

Applications must be received in our office by no later than **midnight, January 15, 2018**. *Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.*

Questions

You may email Patty Salo Downs, Executive Director, at alworth@alworthscholarship.org or call 218-722-9366.

Parents/Guardians: *It is the student's responsibility to complete this application; however, we encourage parents/guardians to review and assist, particularly with finance related questions, in the application process.*

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